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Michael D. Hillman et al.

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Washington, D.C. 20231

identified application.

RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith is a response to a restriction requirement in the above-

- Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a [ ] Small Entity statement previously submitted.
- [ ] Small Entity statement is enclosed.
- [ X ] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	67	_	67	=	0	х	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independents:	10		10	=	0	Х	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: +					\$280.00	==	\$0.00		
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:							=	\$0.00	

[ ] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[]	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$400.00	\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$920.00	\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,440.00	\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$1,960.00	\$0.00
	EXTENSION	N FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00
	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION	N FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00
[]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract	½ of above):	\$0.00
		TOTAL FEE:	\$0.00

- [ ] Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1447 in the amount of \$0.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$0.00 is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

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